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c Dec. 25

Christ-mass, 1893
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Okanagan Smith's Library,
Orchard and Vineyard Home,
Orville, P.O. Okanagan Co.,
- State of Washington

Major General O. O. Howard,
Commanding Department of Atlantic,
My dear friend Howard:

In tears - I - now -

officially inform you of the mysterious death
at Seattle hotel - October 11th 1893, of Miriam F., or
"Okanagan Smith," as more generally known; our
friend - in days of danger - years ago.
I am here; after a wade - in moccasin feet -
through snows deep - through storm and sleet for
250 miles - semi-circuits trailing - from the
Col. Wright - Samoa - Wnatchi - Falls preserve - to this
Captain Archer - Tomastek - Complex - view of
Moses (Culca - Foster) creek, and Su - wep - kin or
Chief Standing Bear's headquarters.

Okanagan County law officers are weak,
 and our "old-timers" impoverished through
 nefarious laws, steals and alien ownerships
 of mines, lands, and Court-control of
 purchased jurors - witnesses - and attorneys in
 interest, - as Contradistinguished from Smith,
 Justice and Equality - without which no Mercy
 or Peace will be a No value received - no debt?

"Eyes front!" "Head of Column" to the Sojourners
 "Yimyard" "Forward!" In hoc signavimus

I gave the Cabinet - through J. Sterling Morton,
 Sec. of Agriculture, the entire statement of all
 Reservation treaties and incidents, in which
 You, Moses, and myself figured earnestly and
 most honorably. If there be lameness or "bad
 work" now, let it not be said - that we or any
 Military official - are guilty of it. We are true.

I have modified - by letter, - and retain
 Copies, - all empowered to act, - and this - to you,
 will reflect its High Significance. -
 Constantly, Your friend,
 Address: Marion Streamer
 Croville P.O. Okanagan Co. Washington State

A purported - unrecorded "Will" gives all
 this Okanagan Smith Mining and homestead
 property of immense - unassessed military value
 to a strange woman, and renders Smith's daughter,
 son-in-law and two grandchildren homeless wife.
 They have been ordered off their birth-home by
 one Ermons - a lawyer of Portland; and the son-
 in-law wrote to me - October 26, - to come to counsel
 with him. I received the letter at Tronahoe, Nov
 30, - arrived here December 16th, and - I am at work
 to save - for the poor heirs - the home.

I want your endorsement to Captain Bebb,
 Cobille Military Indian Agent - Ft. Spokane; to seek
 military protection for my disinterested - but
 patriotic endeavor to maintain Peace and
 Mercy; thwart the insidious foe, and establish
 domestic tranquility. I know all the facts as
 you know I know, and will transmit to you alone -
 as You counsel with me. I have seen "Moses" and "Su-
 wep kin", and all old. in authority. "Suwep kin"
 has your coat you sent, he is true; has 400 men in
 control his father's riding Bear - Sioux. Y.

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Dec. 25, 1893

Dr. W. Evans Darby
greetz you
with Best Wishez for a Happy Christmas
and
→ a Glad New Year. ←

Peace Society,
47, New Broad Street,
London, E.C.

Christmas
1893

Farm, Field and Fireside,

FORMERLY FARM, FIELD AND STOCKMAN.

GEN. O. H. HOWARD, MANAGING EDITOR

JAS. W. WILSON, BUSINESS MANAGER.

Times Building.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Chicago, 12/26/1893

Dear Brother:

In transmitting the Ms. of your book the "Dedication" which was with the Ms. was I think left out. I send you a copy herewith - though it is not the one which you signed and on which you made some emendations. However, this copy is, I think, as it was after your corrections had been made. Have you heard from Castellan? The more I think of it the more I wish you to recite some portions so as to start them in a modern and your own point of view. If you ed start some chapters with reference to what you saw, or

heard from Costello or other person - to give
it a fresh and original coloring, rather than
that of a mere compilation, I should be
glad. Seems to me you need not
feel at all hurried now.

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Some one has mentioned a dispatch
saying Schofield was to visit & that
you were to come in - whenever did
such a rumor arise? With heated "Boffy
New York" —

Very Affectionately
C. H. Howan

Please thank Harry for ^{Cancelled} ~~book~~ check
returned to me! - C. H. H.

Greene & Turner

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

Rooms 301, 318, 319, 320, Washington Block
P. O. Box 52

ROGER S. GREENE

L. T. TURNER

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Seattle, Washington, December 26, 1893.

O. O. Howard,

Major General U. S. A.

Governor's Island,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find a letter to you from Honorable
D. M. Browning, Commissioner of the Office of Indian Affairs,
which letter you requested should be returned by me to you.

Very respectfully yours,

(Dictated to M.F.J.)

Roger S. Greene

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Rogers Grant

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Greene & Turner
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
Room 207, No. 100, Broadway, N. Y.
7th Floor

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Pry James P.



Dear General

I hope you will make a favorable response to Mrs Keftels request, she and her associates are striving to entertain, improve and elevate the family ^{and} social life. No one in the Army is better fitted than you to lend a helping hand to this noble purpose, and I am sure some remarks from you upon the occasion would be highly

prized I know you are busy
but for intellectual work I
have found that the busy man
not the man of leisure is the
one to apply to

With the compliments of the
Season - I am yours sincerely
James B. Fry

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Dec 27. 93

CHAS. SEMON.

NEWBURN & CO. CLEVELAND



Manufactured Tobacco.

262 & 284 SENECA STREET.

CLEVELAND, O. Dec 27th 1893

Major Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

I am only a boy and as most boys have a collection of some kind I am not an exception to the general rule because I have a collection of autographs of famous people, but it is not near complete as it does not contain your signature.

Among many others I have the auto's of Generals Schofield, Miles, Alger, Ruger, Snowden, T. Lee and Longstreet, R. B.

CHAS. STURTON



Manufactured Tobacco

105 BARR STREET

London Dec 27 1893

My dear Mr. C. Sturton

I am very glad to hear of you

and as I have not yet had a

collection of your kind I

am not in a position to

send you any of the

books which I have

collected for you

and I am sorry that

they are not yet ready

for you to receive

them. I have the

pleasure to inform you

that they will be

sent to you as soon

as possible. I am

very truly yours

CHAS. SEMON.

W. J. WEDDERS CO. PH. CLEVELAND, O.



Manufactured Tobacco.

282 & 284 SENECA STREET.

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Hayes, T. A. Edison, J. G.
Blaine, Mark Twain, Grover
Cleveland, O. W. Holmes, Mrs.
Garfield, Mrs. F. Leslie,
Mrs. Cleveland and Miss
Marie Jansen.

If you think me
not too bold, please com-
ply with my slight re-
quest and accept my
sincere thanks.

Respectfully
Frank R. Semon.

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Severus Frank R.

Manufactured tobacco

222 23RD STREET

CLEVELAND, O.

[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]



The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.

No. 1 Broadway.

New York, Dec. 27/95

Dec. 27 1895

Dear Father Will you please write a
letter of recommendation for

Mr. J. H. Mayers
I send it to him to

81. 4th at Troy N.Y.

Use about these words to

Major Amos Waterwheel
arsenal N.Y.

This introduces Mr. J. A. Mayers
who desires a position under
you, probably in the draughting
dept. My son J. W. Howard took
an interest in Mr. Mayers &
was the means of having him
graduate at Andover Mass. &
study at the Rensselaer School
at Troy. Mr. Mayes has also
been employed by my son Capt. W. J.
Howard. He is a diligent worker.

Yours affec. son
James

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Howard J. W.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land at the corner of the 1st and 2nd streets, in the city of New York, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Health, and that they are now considering the same.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 Howard J. W.

11th Street
 New York



Hotel New Netherland
New York.

December 29¹⁸⁹³ ¹²⁷²⁷

Dear General Howard

It was like you
to remember the time our
When your heart was aglow
with warm home-feelings.

May the Spring year bring you
much heart-felt happiness. The
happy people can be in this
stay, would I do believe -
I am half-doubt you out
in that Atlantic Club -

They say show the domination
and subverting that must
ever militate against increased
race strength. That -

irrepressible "American woman
not since the days of Thermopylae
has such a type of woman been
found. She does not disdain
the hand extended to her in order
to exploit her virtues. Oh Grant
you there's brute in your power
the southern Delilah. I am right
in my belief - that whatever
disembodiment comes to that
broad area of the Union
numbered from the Negro
and I said in a letter last
night. It is a mighty slow
process, but has more material
for national hope than the
fancy that the white coat
of mail prejudice will

over from penitentiaries. Over
with woman remains to note
and which and justify the
valuable points.


Hotel New Netherland
New York.

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It is not sufficient to show the
strength of your sex everywhere
have a family that women of the
North are to be seen on the whole
than daughters of the "cold"
North. But I cannot see it—
As a rule their charm is un-
warranted, white women of other
regions are, on the whole, more
delightful. Here naturally grows
richer with age, even. Take
a given class of each and in
after years see how superior is
the one to the other. Moving
two along general lines

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that brought me much notice with
this proposition. I imagined
it is more of a rule or another
that rules the world and it
applies to the pitifully false idea
of woman as a rule. I mean
every faculty, self preservation,
Let me tell you ~~how~~ how strangely
things come out I heard not
long ago that a man who
influenced my life for good

Hotel New Helberland
New York

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 with a "sweet" content
 of all these years
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 and I would be on my
 long experience and with
 had one asked me
 do you know who he married
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 think only a Minerva of Rome
 and a full arm of Lyub
 can both could satisfy his
 - When I think how
 that man it was
 the last head in him that comes
 to me to emerge and not
 me to burst - The change~~

Hotel New Netherland, New York, December 27th 1893.

Dear General Howard:-

It was like you to remember the lonely ones., when your heart was aglow with warm home-festivities May the opening year bring you much heartfelt happiness. For happy people can be in this strange world I do believe. I am half sorry you sent me that Atlantaish sheet. Every page shows the domination and subserviency that must ever militate against individual race strength. That irrepressibly " sweet southern woman " not since the days of Thermophylae has such a type ever been to me to (meet). She does not disdain the hated colored organ in which to exploit her virtues. Oh, I grant you there's truth in her power. The Southern Delilah. I am right in my belief that what ^{ever} ~~are~~ disenthralment comes to that broad area of the Union, must come from the negroes I said in a letter last night: It is a mighty slow prospect, but has more material for rational hope than the fancy that the white's coat of mail-prejudice will ever prove penetrable. Never, while woman remains to watch and check and fortify the vulnerable point. It is not Southern men alone, the strongest of your sex everywhere have a fancy that women of the South are lovelier or more lovable than daughters of the " cold north". But I cannot see it. As a rule their charm is evanescent, white women of other regions are , or can be, perrenial delights. There ~~Hevtrality~~ ^{mentality} grows richer with age; even;

Hotel New Netherlands, New York, December 27th 1833.

Dear General Howard:-

It was like you to remember the long-ly ones.. when your heart was aglow with warm home-festivities. May the opening year bring you much heart-felt happiness. For happy people can be in this strange world I do believe. I am half sorry you sent me that Atlantick sheet. Every page shows the domination and subordination that must ever militate against individual race strength. That irresistibly "sweet southern woman" not since the days of Thermopylae has such a type ever been to me to (meet). She does not disdain the hated colored organ in which to exploit her virtues. Oh, I give you there's truth in her power. The Southern Delia. I am right in my belief that ~~what~~ ^{over} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~disenthrallment~~ comes to that broad area of the Union, must come from the negroes I said in a letter last night: It is a mighty slow prospect, but has more material for rational hope than the fancy that the white's coat of mail-prejudice will ever prove penetrable. Never, while woman remains to watch and check and fortify the vulnerable point. It is not Southern men alone, the strongest of your sex everywhere have a fancy that women of the South are lovelier or more lovable than daughters of the "cold north". But I cannot see it. As a rule their charm is evanescent, white women of other regions are, or can be, perennially lights. There ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~grows~~ ^{grows} richer with age; ~~ever;~~

Take a given class of each and in after years see how superior is the one to the other moving too along general lines. Now and then some Southern woman retains charm at fifty, but it is rather a reminiscence of what she was, a famous beauty, than what she is - but myriads of ^{northern} ~~southern~~ women of the well to do or upper class are positively charming at fifty. I once begun a paper that brought me much notice with this proposition. Imagination, it is ⁱⁿ ~~one~~ form or another, that rules the world, and it applies to the piteously fake idea of woman as a rule. We can be very faulty, selfish creatures. Let me tell you how strangely things come out. I heard not long ago that a man who influenced my life for good more than any other stirring mortal, took for a wife a "sweet southern woman". In all these years when memory reverted to him as it would occasionally, when I meditated on my strange experience and birth to light, had one asked me, do you who he married, I should have replied no; but I think, only a Minerva sprung from earth - full ~~armed~~ ^{armed} of ^{republican} truth, could satisfy his high ideal. When I think how I ~~decided~~ ^{decided} that man it was the God-head in him that roused my soul to energy and led me to burst the thongs and get away up north. "A land that could produce such highminded, high-thinking kingly men, oh, I must find my way up there. They say a gunshot wound is not exactly painful on the moment, one is aware of a sharp ~~sort~~ of surprise, not pleasure yet not pain to awake to the ~~instant~~ afterward. I felt so-

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To have idealized so extremely. How true that as we live, our illusions fall from us. God keeps the perfect realization to show it in Himself. Is not that so? My child was the lode star and such a pleasure and yet is, but I need chastening so she is kept and prospered, but the voice says it shall be apart. I bow to the Divine decree with the bravest heart I can. I am almost afraid to value a friend very highly, else fate seals. Even scripture says herein we know no past. Thereafter we may know more. Now through^a glass darkly then, face to face.

Ever sincerely,

M. E. Berry.

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P.S. Doct Clark has informed
me. that he will commence
Organizin the Co. immediately
after the new Year.

He will be present
at the meeting—

Cropper J. N. S. J. N. S.

New York Dec 28/93

Maj. General. O. O. Howard

My Dear. Genl

I am just in receipt of your
favor of 26th inst. I regret exceedingly
to hear you cannot be present at
my Anniversary at Water St Mission,
31st inst. Now then could you not
arrange to be present. Early if only
for 1/2 an hour. And then to meet
your engagement. a little later to
address the Children &c. I am thus
urgent. and deem it very essential that
you should be there as indicated. for the
reason. I have informed many of your
presence. And especially two Gentlemen
who are to be financially interested.
in our new contemplated Co. These
Gentlemen are only acquainted with you
by reputation. and are anxious. and
expect to meet you at said time.
so you see the importance of your

Presence. It will not be necessary
for you to take up the time for
making any address. which would
enable you to meet other engagements
as stated. You could take the
2nd or 3rd Ave Elevated R.R. at Battery,
and get off at Franklin Sq Station.
and from there, it is only two blocks
to the Mission. I will have a Gentlemen
at the Station waiting to meet you.
If you could be there say about
7 P.M. I will arrange to have the
Gentlemen there so as to meet you.

Then you could leave to fulfill
your engagement at Bethany.

Now Dear General. I do hope
you will not disappoint me, as
I have informed so many of your
attendance. Thanking you for your kind
letter & remain Yours in His name.
J. H. Griffin

National Temperance Society

—AND—

Publication House.

J. N. STEARNS, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
AND PUBLISHING AGENT.

P. O. BOX 2658.

58 READE STREET, NEW YORK, December 28th, 1893.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

After consulting with Mr. Brouwer the Chairman of our Board of Managers, we think we better have the "Reception" meeting on Tuesday night the 16th of January if you are at liberty, and if we can, secure the parlors of the Tabernacle. The first thing is to know whether you are at liberty on that evening. If so, we will at once go ahead with arrangements. Of course Dr. Cuyler would be indispensable for the occasion perhaps to preside. It would be well to have it so as to have a full report of it in the next "Advocate." If you are engaged Tuesday the 16th, then how is Monday the 15th or if not Monday then Thursday the 18th. Wednesday night is taken up with prayer meetings and we could not secure the presence of Ministers.

I would like to hear from you as to dates at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Stearns
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STREET, NEW YORK

Major General G. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

After consulting with Mr. Brown, the Chairman of our
Board of Managers, we think we better have the "Reception" meeting
on Tuesday night the 18th of January if you are at liberty, and if
you secure the parlors of the Tabernacle. The first thing is
to know whether you are at liberty on that evening. If so, we
will be glad to attend with arrangements. Of course Dr. Cuyler
will be indispensable for the occasion perhaps to preside. It
would be well to have it so as to have a full report of it in the
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Yours very truly,

H. V. Brown
Dr. Cuyler



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148 West 36th Street

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General Howard

Dear Sir

One of my
assistants, Miss Eyer,
has told me of your kind
interest in the matter
of the clothes worn by
General Logan and that
you would send to whatever
address I might indicate
whatever clothes you could
find that might suit my
purpose, I am greatly
obliged to you for this
and should like to have

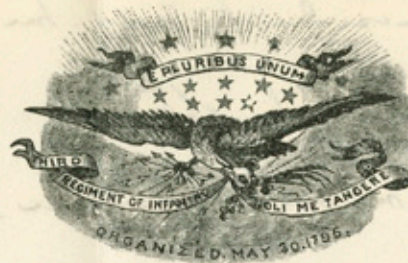
them at my studio 148 West
36th Street but if you would
tell me where and when
I could send for them I
would relieve you of that
trouble of sending them
to me

With many thanks
Believe me
Yours truly
Augustus St. Gaudens

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Mason E. Col.

"RESACA DE LA PALMA"
"MONTEREY"
"CERRO GORDO"
"CONTRERAS"
"CHURUBUSCO"
"CHAPULTAPEC"
"CITY OF MEXICO"
"FORT DEFIANCE"
"BULL RUN '61"
"SAN A ROSA ISLAND"
"FORT PICKENS"
"SHILOH"
"GAINES MILLS"



"MALVERN HILL"
"BULL RUN '62"
"FREDERICKSBURG"
"MURPHREESBORO"
"GETTYSBURG"
"CHICAMAUGA"
"MISSIONARY RIDGE"
"RESACA"
"NEW HOPE CHURCH"
"KENESAW MOUNTAIN"
"ATLANTA"
"JONESBORO"

Headquarters Third Infantry,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota,

Dec 28th 1893.

General G. Howard

My dear General.

First I found
out that the gentleman who wrote the
paper on the 17th here was
Rowell H. Mason. Then I started to
get sight of the paper. The next thing
was learning by accident that Mr Mason
was in St. Paul. I hunted him up,
told him what I wanted, and he

Kindly promised to send me his copy
of the paper, which after a long time,
(for which he made excuse) he did.
I have had a copy made of the part
referring to you - which I enclose.

The first part of the paper is Mr
Mason's adventures in getting down
from Butte with the company sent
to Lethem, and Gibbons' report of his
battles at Big Lake. I have sent
back to Mr Mason his paper with
a note, saying I will write him
an open letter to be read in the
Commandery at Chicago - this
I think will be the best way
of reaching those who have

paper when it was read. After you
have read the enclosed will you
kindly return it to me with any
remarks or suggestions you think of?

It's the old story of the bold frontiers-
man, with his dash of a day or
two on a horse fresh from his stable,
vs - the weary footsore and
broken down Cavalryman on the
trail after a thousand miles of
pursuit -

I am General

Ever most sincerely yours

Edwin C. Mason

your devoted servant
Edwin C. Mason

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Hopkins & Co

533 SUTTER STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Dec. 28th 1893.

My dear General Howard:

Mrs Hopkins & myself went to John's Marriage last night and were greatly pleased to see things go so smoothly and John look so happy. I was afraid he had forgotten us, but during the day of his marriage he came in and insisted upon our being present at the beginning of his new life. The Church was beautifully decorated and I thought I had never seen John look so well. He tells

me there is a possibility of your
family coming this way during
the summer. You don't know, my
dear General Howard how much
pleasure it ^{will} be to see them again.
Do let us know the truth of
it.

My Mrs Hopkins joins me
in warmest love to all.

Faithfully yours,
W. E. Hopkins.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.HENRY S. WHITE,
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

JERSEY CITY, N. J. Dec 26 1893

Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor Island
New York

My dear General,

The Grand Army Post of which I am a member intend having a public installation of its newly elected officers on the evening of January 4th next - and we would very much like to have you with us on that occasion. The Post is Arrowsmith Post No. 66. at Red Bank New Jersey. I reside at Red Bank and will be most happy to have you spend that night with me. The time is only a few minutes over an hour from New York. If you can, and I sincerely hope

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

JERSEY CITY, N. J. Dec 24 1883

HENRY S. WHITE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst.

in relation to the above.

The same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am a pleasure in assisting you in this matter.

Very respectfully,
Henry S. White

United States Attorney

Jersey City, N. J.

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Very respectfully,
Henry S. White

United States Attorney



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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.

HENRY S. WHITE,
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.189

You can be with us on this occasion
I will arrange to meet - you and we
will go down to gether. I think you
will have a pleasant - time - I
have met - and been introduced to you
I think of my old friend now dead
Gen. Abraham B. Fish. I will take good
care of you.

Very Respectfully
Henry S. White

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U.S. Attorney
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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HENRY B. WHITE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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30 W 116th St

N. Y. City.

Dec 29th 93

To Maria G. O. Howard,

My dear Sir,

We were

sorry you were not present
with us on Thursday night.
We were hoping to have heard
you. Still it was generally
considered that we had a
good meeting. The church
was well filled.

Not knowing if I shall see
you on Sunday (this I sincerely
hope you will be present) I write
to say I shall be glad if you
will ask Bro. Kager to do his
best for _____ night. W. Child,

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himself than our children.
Mr Palmer also spoke to me
of his coming the Sunday
he (Mr P.) came and spoke
for us. For them, apart from
other reasons, I shall be glad
if we can secure Mr Child
a good audience. New Year's
night I am told is "an awk-
ward night" for a service; it
is therefore of greater importance
that we put forth a strenuous
effort to secure a good congre-
gation.

Of course we all appreciate
all you have done and
are doing, and I hope the
friends will come out in
strong force on Tuesday.

May the Lord grant us great
and abiding success.

Yours with affection

15 - 6th St. N. E.

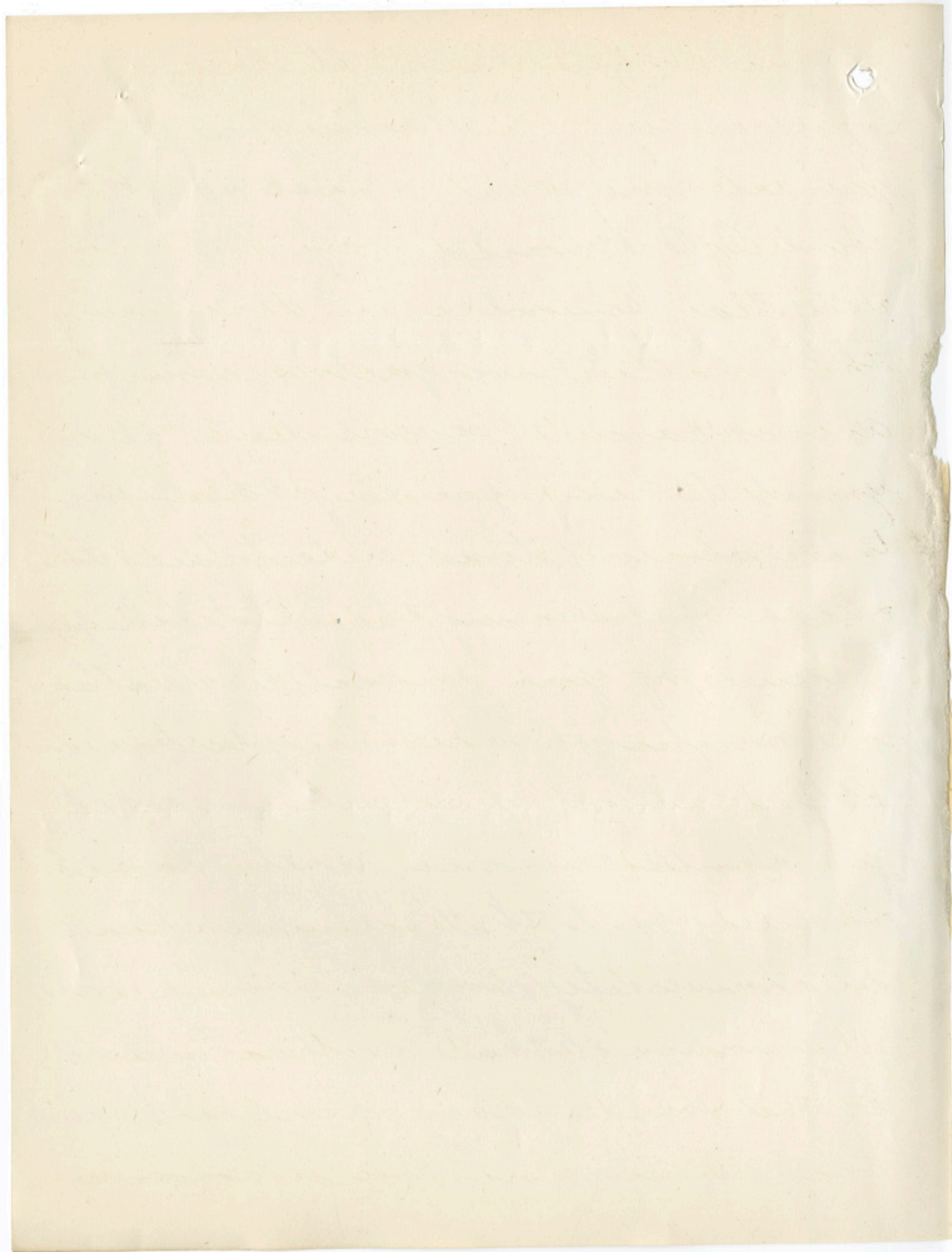
Washington, D. C.

Dec 29th 1893.

Genl. C. C. Howard,

My dear General:-

I have just received your valued favor of recent date and regret to hear you say that you have, at any time, entertained the idea of resigning the Trusteeship; because of your inability to attend the meetings. Whether you are able to attend any of them or not you should remain on the Board. The very fact that you, to whom the University owes so much, are a member of the Trustee Board is of itself a tower of strength and will do much towards holding

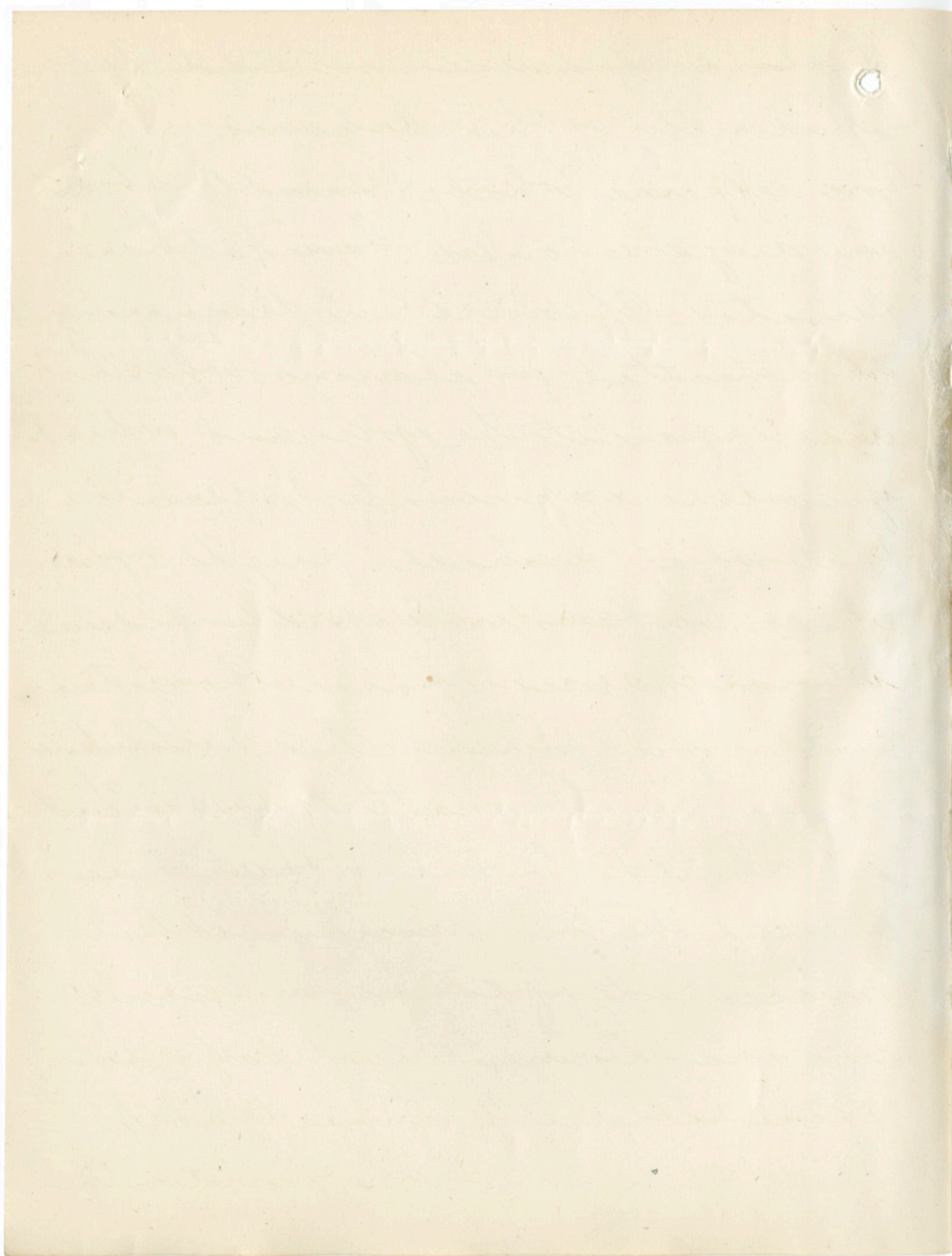


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public confidence and add to the popularity of the School.

You ask me what possible objection any one could have to the Senator. Of course in discussing this matter, for reasons which are apparent to you and which you will appreciate, I desire that what I shall say to you shall be held in perfect confidence.

When you and those who acted with you founded this Institution of Learning the intention was that it should be one where there should be no discrimination on account of color either in its management or treatment of the students — in short that there should be no "color-line"



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Senator Bruce entertains the
views of its founders and is there-
fore opposed to any thing which
will destroy its original purpose.
Until recently there had been
no attempt to change or disturb
that condition of things which
has done so much to give the
School character. Such a plan
although conducted with the
utmost secrecy is on foot and
can only be checked by prompt
action on the part of the friends
of the University. If these plans
are carried out much trouble
must come to the University
in the future. I am my dear
General Very respectfully
Geo. C. Smith.

Smith Geo. C. 676
Business in connection with Howard
University Washington D.C.

L.M. SCHWAN.
VICE PRESIDENT

The Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co.

No. 80 Broadway,

New York, December 29th 1893

Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.
New York,

Dear Sir:-

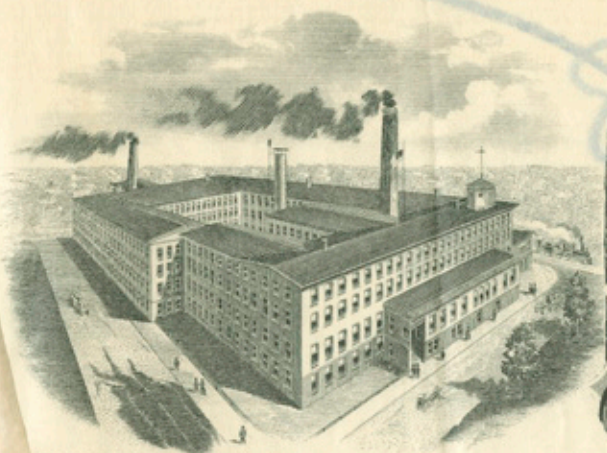
Mr. Bruce desires me to
hand you the enclosed Annual, for
yourself and family, over the lines of
The Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co. for
1894.

Yours very truly,



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Schwann L.H.
Vice President L. & W. P.R.



Geo. E. Keith
Manufacturer
of
MENS BOYS BOOTS AND SHOES.
AND

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CHICAGO, 220 to 224 Adams St.
SAN FRANCISCO, 819 Market St.

Campello, Mass. Dec. 29 1893. 189

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, N. Y. City,

Dear Sir:-

I express to you prepaid the pair of shoes that I have made for you. I am not absolutely certain that they will fit you as in sending your size you did not give the width of your foot but we have taken our chances and made it as near as we could.

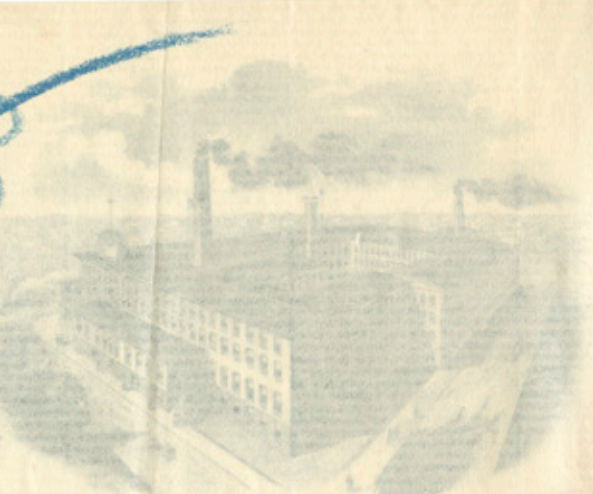
If it does not fit you satisfactory should be pleased to hear from you and if you will give me the reasons I will make you another pair as I am anxious to give you something that will prove satisfactory.

Not only the length but the measurement over the foot is very essential in making it to fit. I hope they will please you, and if they fit you and you can wear them to advantage and after reasonable service if they prove all I claim, I should be happy to hear from you in commendation of them. Please accept in the spirit in which they are sent and believe me ,

Yours very respectfully.

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Dec. 29 1883

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PUBLICATION HOUSE OF
FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY,
18 AND 20 ASTOR PLACE.

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF THE STANDARD DICTIONARY.

New York, Dec. 29th, 1893.

My Dear General Howard:-

We send you today a copy of Volume I.
of the Standard Dictionary, which after some travail
has come to birth. I feel sure that it is something
that none of us who have had a hand in its production
need be ashamed of.

Hoping that it may prove a source of pleasure and
convenience to you, I remain,

Yours as ever,

J. K. Funk
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Peck & Rev.

New York, Dec. 27th, 1893.

M. Deane Howard -

We send you today a copy of Volume I.

of the Standard Dictionary, which also contains

has come to birth. I feel sure that it is something

that none of us who have had a hand in its production

need be ashamed of.

Hopeful to see it in print and

convinced that it will

Yours as ever,

Wm. B. Ewald

PUBLICATION HOUSE OF
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NEW YORK, Dec 29 1893

CASHIER'S DEPARTMENT.

Genl O Howard

Governor's Island

N.Y.

We enclose our check for

Twenty dollars, in payment for Two Stories

used in the columns of *The Voice*, dated

Respectfully,

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY,

Per.....

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Charles W. Wood
FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY

New York, Dec 27 1893

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Mr. J. D. Howard
Providence, R.I.
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We enclose our check for

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NEW YORK CITY.

GENERAL OFFICE,
40 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.
THOMAS K. CREE,
SECRETARY.

December 30, 1893.

Dear General:-

Will you pardon me in reminding you in your New Year's morning mail of the promise kindly given of \$25 in aid of the work of the International Committee. We are struggling with a large balance that we hope to make up within the next few days to close the year.

If it is perfectly convenient for you to send the amount kindly promised we shall be very glad to have you do so.

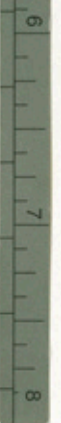
Wishing you a very happy New Year.

Truly yours,

General O. O. Howard.

Thomas K. Cree

Governor's Island, N. Y.



11-21-1893

Richard C. Moore, General Secretary
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General C. O. Howard.

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Truly yours,

Thomas K. Greer

THE PEOPLES' GAS SAVING ASSOCIATION. of D.C.

Wash. D.C., Dec. 30, 1893

Dear Sir:

The ~~Annual~~ ^{Stock-holders} monthly meeting of the Board
of ~~Directors~~ of The Peoples' Gas Saving Association, of D.C.
will be held on, Tuesday
next, ^{Jan'y 9, 1894} ~~Jan'y 9, 1894~~ at 12 M., at the office of the Associa-
tion, 216-218 King St. Alexandria, Va.

Very truly, &c.,

Chas. H. Dickson

Secretary.

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New York, DEC 30 1893

Geo O Howard

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Enclosed please find
check # 50⁰⁰ from Bethany
Sunday School to Camp Me-
morial Church.

Kindly return receipt and
oblige

Yours truly
R E Carey
Treasurer

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L. P. Carey



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James Otis
Portland, Maine. Dec. 30, 1893.

Post Office Box 1079.

General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island.
New York.

My dear Sir:- I return herewith the copy of your military record which was forwarded me by C. G. Treat, Aide-de-Camp, and thank you very kindly for the same.

Instead of making extracts from it, I have deemed it to be of sufficient interest to the country generally to give it in its entirety.

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Very respectfully yours.

James Otis.

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Personal
War Department,

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30. 1893.

My Dear General

ages 18 years

My son William J. Patton is
is very ambitious to enter West Point Academy.
The applicants are many and prospective
vacancies few and I feel the necessity of
presenting my case strongly endorsed.
If you can consistently do so, will
you kindly give me a letter to the
Secretary recommending the appointment,
that I may file it with the application.

I will appreciate very highly such
a favor

With much respect
Yours very truly

To Genl. Q. C. Howard,

W. J. Patton

Gorham Island

New York Harbor

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Patterson & S.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE

Washington, D. C. Nov. 30, 1878.

My dear General
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the appointment of a Quartermaster for the 1st Cavalry, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. D. Patterson

Dec 31, 1843.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir, - Will you be kind enough to advise me when I can obtain correct information concerning the So So trail in Montana and Idaho.

I would like to see or have a copy made of a map of the trail; learn the object for which it was made together with the use it was built for.

Any suggestions you can give me which will bear upon the subject will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly

A. S. Armstrong

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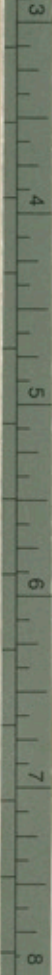
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I can obtain correct information
concerning the do do tract in
Montana and Idaho.

I would like to see or have
a copy made of a map of the
tract, from the report for which
it was made.

Your report will be very
valuable to me which will be
of great use to me.

Yours truly

[Signature]





Hotel New Netherland
New York.

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December 31st 1898

Dear General Howard

Not only shall I believe you have more spiritual strength than I, but by longer experience of life and varieties of trouble more wisdom, increasing with mankind's advancement.

There's such a thing as a trusting too in your business - still, when both reason and sentiment urge to a course it is hard to tell what is right. As we speak to you in confidence of something. I think Gen. Earle is in a bad way. He's been ill and I don't at all like his looks

She told me once that his mother is dead
of a disease with a very disease and that
two of his uncles went that way -
well it is most likely the general
tendency to such ailments, and his
relations with political men and
long hours in close places would
only favor it - yet it is not too
late to save him - but could
I ever make her see it, & all other
mother that she is her knowledge
of health laws are no better than
an infant. They occupy four book
rooms here four sons and themselves,
and they are loaded with stuffs
and furnishings of itself, air, clothing
and to a degree provisions - one
more shows when these oriental
things have been - and for several
to inhabit space no greater and
more precious fresh



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New York.

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clear of air - even weather wise
 all windows, is simpler
 matters - you may smile
 at my extreme view - but I don't
 think usual Stamina, more than
 physical can be developed under
 such conditions. I called them
 an hour ago in the hope that
 the whole group of boys would
 join me for a training walk -
 Clara enjoyed a walk now,
 and she was afraid perhaps to
 go out herself - looking so aching
 and exhausted and the little
 ones in about the state one
 has seen a mouse when
 placed in a current of cold
 air - But to the point of the
 work done she has houses
 and a few

I'd leave those youngsters to do it -
a little and thing that consisted
not for communicating Washington
for marriage. They've got a wind
fall, to the wind, and I'd
wrap up that man and take
him 10 miles in the middle of
all, not positively bad weather.
Oh what a pity that paged man
with no appetite can't have ^{the} his
glorious day - all you want of
ignorance. Gallagher said that
was once surely obstinate ignorance
can be - the machinery of the
house moves on and there is
no reason why he can't be
shattered from doctors and
the grave. I'd be glad to see
and fancy a better night

do so much better in a thing -



Hotel New Netherland
New York.

Left with four boys more
16 Mrs Earle will
find life very hard ~~with~~¹⁸⁹²
She has more money than I
think they have. Chess and
nice sort of woman and each
of the boys positively clever -

I fancy I have not done
much after all for Turkey

It was entirely too imprudent
a way in which to work, I dare
say I should have got refrain
aid in some shape for time
in own interests of the cause had
I put the people. Daughters and
to say nothing you have
Magnificent you make
proper do things

Well I was not strong enough
to try to see people personally
in this great uncertain city & so
I should have asked for the
cards you kindly offered.

It was so much easier to
sit here in my room & read
and send off these circulars
I don't hesitate to tell you whether
or not you'd speak to Mrs
Earle.

This is my part-letter of
the old year and I am very
grateful it brought me
your kind acquaintance.

In all good wishes
Sincerely yours
Mr E Perry.